

# Tamworth, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Tuesday through Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm;**  
**TClerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon,**  
**1 pm - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 6 pm**

## County

**Carroll**

## Labor Market Area

**Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part**

## Tourism Region

**Lakes**

## Planning Commission

**Lakes Region**

## Regional Development

**Mount Washington Valley Economic Council**

## Election Districts

### US Congress

**District 1**

### Executive Council

**District 1**

### State Senate

**District 3**

### State Representative

**Carroll County Districts 3, 7**

## Incorporated: 1766

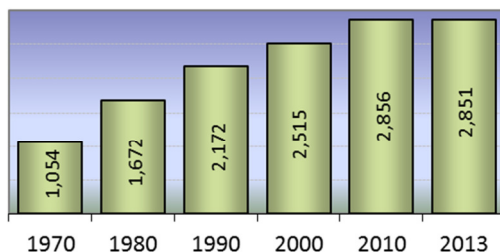
**Origin:** This town was granted in 1766 to John Webster and others, and named in honor of Admiral Washington Shirley, Viscount Tamworth, a close friend of Governor Benning Wentworth. There was considerable controversy regarding the boundaries of the town. A legislative committee was appointed in 1796 to fix the line between Tamworth and Burton (Albany), and between Tamworth and Eaton. Though the decision was to be final, another committee was appointed in 1808 to further fix town lines between Tamworth, Eaton, Sandwich, and Burton.

**Villages and Place Names:** Chocorua, South Tamworth, Wonalancet

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 266 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Tamworth totaled 1,835 over 53 years, from 1,016 in 1960

to 2,851 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 59 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which was followed by a 30 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Tamworth was 2,851 residents, which ranked 110th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 47.7 persons per square mile of land area. Tamworth contains 59.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$3,040,580	
Budget: School Appropriations,		Not Available	
Zoning Ordinance		No Ordinance	
Master Plan		2008	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Cemetery; Fireward		
Appointed:	Conservation; Energy, LURC; Economic Dev; ZBA; CIP		
Public Library	Chocorua Public; Cook Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time Chief & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway		20 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		LR Water Company; Private wells	
Sanitation		Tamworth Village Assoc. & private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Limited
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.00	
2013 Equalization Ratio		109.1	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.50	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		82.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,101	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,703	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		58	
Five or More Units in Structure		118	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		222	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	2,851		47,634
2010	2,856		47,818
2000	2,515		43,918
1990	2,172		35,526
1980	1,672		27,929
1970	1,054		18,548
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,493	Female	1,358
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			111
Age 5 to 19			343
Age 20 to 34			374
Age 35 to 54			996
Age 55 to 64			498
Age 65 and over			529
Median Age			50.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			88.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$34,067
Median family income			\$50,139
Median household income			\$43,929
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$34,883
Female			\$33,295
Individuals below the poverty level			18.1%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	1,353		1,465
Employed	1,310		1,366
Unemployed	43		99
Unemployment rate	3.2%		6.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	163		96
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 632		\$ 681
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	339		345
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 337		\$ 542
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	502		441
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 433		\$ 573
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	133		124
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 623		\$ 689
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	635		564
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 473		\$ 598

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Tamworth operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Conway**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Mt. Washington Valley Career Technical Center, N Conway**

District: **SAU 13**  
 Region: **6**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			<b>6-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>226</b>			<b>31</b>

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **114**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kenneth A. Brett School	Education (K-8)	47	
Pinetree Power - Tamworth	20 MW Bio-Mass wood chip fired steam electrical generating facility		

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **16, 25, 113, 113A**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 24**  
 Distance **29 miles**

Railroad **No**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Moultonborough Airport** Runway **3,475 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Portland (ME) International** Distance **61 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **79 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **62 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **129 miles**  
 New York City, NY **334 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **236 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **80.2%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **10.3%**  
 Public transportation **0.4%**  
 Walked **1.0%**  
 Other means **2.0%**  
 Worked at home **6.1%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **32.4 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence **10.9**  
 Commuting to another NH community **74.4**  
 Commuting out-of-state **14.7**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

**X** Municipal Parks  
 YMCA/YWCA  
 Boys Club/Girls Club  
 Golf Courses  
 Swimming: Indoor Facility  
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
**X** Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
 Bowling Facilities  
**X** Museums  
 Cinemas  
**X** Performing Arts Facilities  
**X** Tourist Attractions  
**X** Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
**X** Youth Sports: Baseball  
**X** Youth Sports: Soccer  
 Youth Sports: Football  
**X** Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey  
**X** Campgrounds  
**X** Fishing/Hunting  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
**X** Bicycle Trails  
**X** Cross Country Skiing  
**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
**X** Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**

Other: **Barnstormers Summer Theatre; White Lake State Park**